

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR A DETERMIAION PURSUANT TO THE PROISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19 (SUSQUEHANNA-ROSELAND)

ENERGY

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

DOCKET NO. EM09010035

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY COMMISSIONER FIORDALISO:

BACKGROUND

On January 12, 2009, Petitioner, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Petitioner") filed a petition and thirteen testimonial exhibits marked Exhibits P-1 through P-13 with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU" or "Board"). On March 12, 2009, the Board issued a Prehearing Order, which included a procedural schedule.

On April 20, 2009, the Fredon Township School District, Willow Lake Day Camp, and the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills requested that the Board extend the Last Date for Discovery Requests on Initial Testimony from May 15, 2009 to June 15, 2009.

On May 6, 2009, PSE&G filed a response stating that they were willing to consider a two-week extension for discovery, but not the four-week extension sought by Interveners. PSE&G's expressed concern with the entire procedural scheduled being delayed.

DISCUSSION and FINDINGS

In light of the pending escrow motions and to provide a complete opportunity for discovery for all of the Intervenors, I <u>HEREBY AMEND</u> the procedural schedule as described below. The initial procedural schedule was developed to set an overall timeframe for the Board's final decision but that schedule was and continues to be subject to modification as necessary and appropriate. However, the overall procedural schedule that contemplates Board action in December 2009 remains the same.

Last Date for Discovery Requests on Initial Testimony	May 15 June 5
Last Date for Responses to Discovery Requests on Initial Testimony	June 5 June 23
Reply Testimony	June 25 July 10
Last Date for Discovery Requests on Reply Testimony	July 10 July 22
Last Date for Responses to Discovery Requests on Reply Testimony	July 31 August 7
Rebuttal Testimony	August 26
Last Date for Discovery Requests on Rebuttal Testimony	September 10
Last Date for Responses to Discovery Requests on Rebuttal Testimony	September 30
Evidentiary Hearings	October 19-23
Initial Briefs	November 6
Reply Briefs	November 20
Anticipated Board Action	December 2009

DATED: May 13, 2009

JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO COMMISSIONER